



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61184

Toshitaka AGANO

Appln. No.: 09/822,518

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 7498

Examiner: Houshang Safaipour

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING IMAGE INFORMATION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2004 to March 24, 2005.

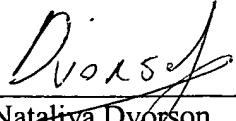
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